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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), a Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(e) and 1.704(d) (2 pages), a Table of the Information Disclosure Statement (1 page), a copy of a Korean Notice of Preliminary Rejection (9 pages), and a return receipt postcard for filing in connection with the above-identified application. Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and § 1.704(d), no fee is due. However, should it be determined that a fee for filing these papers is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0911, as stated below:



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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN
ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98**

Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and includes a statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(e) and 1.704(d). The statement applies to the Korean Notice of Preliminary Rejection listed below. Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and § 1.704(d), no fee is due. However, should it be determined that a fee for filing these papers is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0911.

As noted in the attached statement, the communication provided herewith was issued by a foreign patent office, in a corresponding foreign application, not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. The communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all information known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98.

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Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

A copy of a Notice of Preliminary Rejection, and the English language translation, issued December 9, 2011, in connection with corresponding Korean Patent Application No. 10-2010-7018921 is provided. This Korean patent application is a divisional of Korean Patent Application No. 10-2005-7005800, which is a National Stage Entry of International Patent Application No. PCT/US2003/031719, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/451,388, to which the instant application claims priority.

In the Notice of Preliminary Rejection issued by the Korean Patent Office on December 9, 2011 (Item 1), the following document is cited: Harris *et al.*, "Definition and redesign of the extended substrate specificity of Granzyme B," J. Biochem. Chem. 273(42):27364-27373 (1998). Harris *et al.* is made of record in the instant application in an Information Disclosure Statement, supplied with Forms PTO-1449 and copies of the cited non U.S. patent documents, filed September 7, 2006.

Although these documents and applications are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, such disclosure is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant or Applicant's representative that any of the documents, singly or in any combination thereof, is effective as prior art against the subject application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b) exists.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing document and it be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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**STATEMENT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(e) AND 1.704(d)**

Dear Sir:

1. This statement is being made for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this certification.

2. I, Stephanie Seidman, hereby state that the communication provided herewith in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was issued by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Further, the communication was not received by any individual designated in C.F.R. §1.56(c) in the instant application more than thirty days prior to the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement provided herewith. The communication is from the Korean Patent Office. The communication from the Korean Patent Office, dated December 9, 2011, was issued in connection with Korean Patent Application No. 10-2010-7018921. Korean Patent Application No. 10-2010-7018921 is a divisional of Korean Patent Application No. 10-2005-7005800, which is a National Stage Entry of International Patent Application No. PCT/US2003/031719, which claims priority to

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3. The person making this statement is a registered practitioner and signs below on the basis of information in the attorney's file.

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EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	